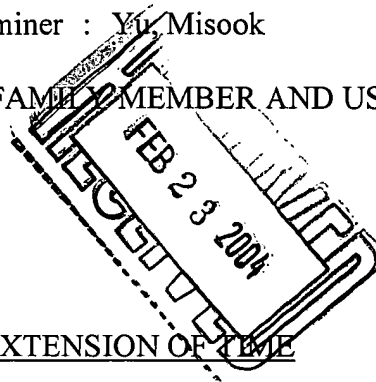


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rachel Meyers et al.
Serial No. : 09/846,512
Filed : May 1, 2001
Title : 14094, A NOVEL HUMAN TRYPSIN FAMILY MEMBER AND USES
THEREOF

Art Unit : 1642
Examiner : Yu Misook

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 14, 2003, be extended for one month to and including February 14, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/13/04

Laurie Butler Lawrence
Laurie Butler Lawrence
Reg. No. 46,593

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20805845.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit 2/13/04

Signature Cassandra Beepot

Cassandra Beepot
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

02/23/2004 BABRAHA1 00000014 09846512

01 FC:1251

110.00 0P